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QUOTE S E C R E T LAGOS 15049

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TAGS: PFOR, NI, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO GENERAL OBASANJO

REF: (A) SECTO 13015; (B) LAGOS 14987

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, WE INFORMED SEVERAL DAYS AGO
FMG OF OWEN'S INVITATION TO MUGABE AND NKOMO TO MEET WITH HIM
AND OF GENERAL NATURE OF THEIR PRELIMINARY RESPONSES.
WE URGE, THEREFORE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO REVISE LAST
SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 4 IN PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO OBASANJO TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: DR. OWEN RESPONDED SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO THEIR
MESSAGE WITH A RENEWED INVITATION THAT THEY MEET WITH THEM.
HIS RESPONSE LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO THE BRITISH GOVERN-
MENT'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS,
WITH OUR SUPPORT. CLOSE QUOTE.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SIGNED ORIGINAL MAY

ALREADY HAVE BEEN POUCH. WE WOULD NONETHELESS PREFER DELIVER
A TEXT, BY TELEGRAM RATHER THAN SIGNED ORIGINAL IF NECESSARY,
THAT IS UP TO DATE. A REVISED SIGNED ORIGINAL COULD BE
DELIVERED LATER. EASUM. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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